

2023 COUNCIL ELECTION PLATFORM

Carol Martiniuk, P.Ge.(SM)

Candidate nominated by Council.

EDUCATION:	BSc (Honours) Geology, University of Manitoba, 1984
ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES:	Professional Geoscientist, Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba, 2000-present Women in Engineering and Geoscience Mentorship Program, professional mentor, 2018, 2021 & 2022 Legislative Committee, member, 2012-2015 Geoscientists Grandparenting Task Group, member, 1999-2000
OTHER ENGINEERING/ GEOSCIENCE ACTIVITIES:	University of Manitoba, Department of Earth Sciences, Resume Development Session for Students, professional mentor, 2019 University of Manitoba Career Mentor Program, Geologist Career Mentor, 1995-2006 Forum of Labour Market Ministers, Labour Mobility Coordination Group, Manitoba Government representative, 2008-2009 Intergovernmental Petroleum Land Tenure Committee, Manitoba Government representative, 1995-2006 Manitoba Protective Areas Initiative, Petroleum Working Group, chair, 1991-2006 Canadian Society of Petroleum Geologists, member American Association of Petroleum Geologists, member
EMPLOYERS SINCE GRADUATION:	Government of Manitoba: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Green Building Coordination Team, Special Projects Consultant, 2015-2016- Climate Change Branch, Special Projects Consultant, 2009-2013- Policy, Planning and Coordination Branch, Labour Mobility, Special Projects Consultant, 2006-2009 United Way of Winnipeg, Workplace Campaign, Sponsored Executive, 2007 Government of Manitoba, Petroleum Branch: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Acting Branch Director, 2006- Manager/Senior Petroleum Geologist, Administration & Geology Section, 1995-2006- Senior Petroleum Geologist, Geology Section, 1991-1995- Petroleum Geologist, Geology Section, 1984-1991 C.E. Johnson Exploration Consultants Ltd. (Calgary, Alberta), Junior Geologist, 1984

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PLATFORM PART 1 – THE PUBLIC OF MANITOBA

The Association governs and regulates the professions in the public interest. What is, or what should, Council be doing to ensure that its governance is in the public interest and why?

In our globally integrated world, we must ensure that as engineering and geoscience professions progress and evolve, their governance does too. It is important to recognize the diversity and evolving demographics of our society, and to keep abreast of economic, social, and environmental needs and impacts. To ensure that its governance is in the public interest, it is vital as a self-regulator that these considerations be reflected in the Act, By-laws, and the Code of Ethics and that they align with governance in other jurisdictions.

PLATFORM PART 2 – THE ASSOCIATION

Council sets the expectation for the Association by defining the Ends. What is, or should be, the most important End and why?

All components of the Ends are equally important. At the core is protecting the public through the registration and licensing of competent engineering and geoscience practitioners. Setting standards for scope of practice and competency, professional development, mentorship, public outreach & education, and promotion of the professions that reflect a diverse population, are all key elements to fulfill that responsibility. Council's ongoing engagement with its Association stakeholders (Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba executive & membership, government, industry, and the public) ensures that the Ends are effective and relevant.

PLATFORM PART 3 – THE COUNCIL

Council sets out the core characteristics of what it considers to be a good councillor in Clause 1 of GP-6. What is, or should be, the most important characteristic of a good councillor and why?

Council has the legal and moral obligation to uphold the standards of the engineering and geoscience professions and to protect the public through its commitment to governance excellence. As stewards of the organization, a councillor understands the broad vision of the Association, its current and long-term goals, and responsibilities. A councillor recognizes the diversity of stakeholders (Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba Council, executive & membership, government, industry, and the public) and their importance to the organization. Being an active listener and participant, respecting the perspectives of others, and valuing the contributions each brings to the table as individuals and collectively as a team, are all important characteristics that make a good councillor.

PLATFORM PART 4 – THE CANDIDATE

Please provide any additional information you would like as to why you would make a good councillor.

Most of my active geoscience career entailed the regulation, management, administration, study, and promotion of Manitoba's petroleum resources. In that capacity, I was required to liaise, consult, and build relationships with industry, government, and public stakeholders.

Since retirement, my geoscience participation has involved the mentorship of new professionals embarking on their geoscience careers. You never stop learning, and I certainly have received as much from my mentoring experiences as I have given as a mentor.

My varied work experience, mentorship and committee background has provided me with a broad range of perspectives. It would be a privilege to serve on Council as a geoscientist. I hope to have the opportunity to contribute to the Council and be an effective representative of the Association and my fellow members.